

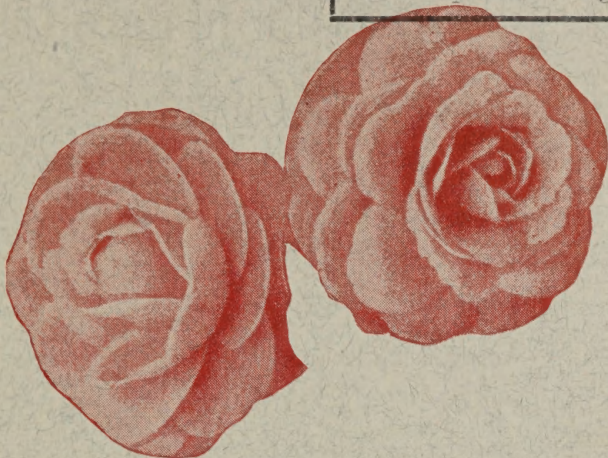
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FORT GAINES, GEORGIA
PHONE 129

Descriptive list of
Listing of Fine Camellias

S. D. Coleman Nursery grown plants and trees are the result of a scientifically planned system of nursery procedure, a plan which has been added to each year for the twelve years in the nursery business. We have the right drainage, best soil and climatic conditions best suited for nursery stock in the south. One of our main features is the root system, (conditioned plants). This, combined with the right growing conditions, gives them the strength and endurance, makes them more resistant to disease, stronger growers, heavy bloomers and longer-lived.

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FT. GAINES, GA.

**A Very Large Collection of Ornamental Plants
For The South**

GROWERS OF FINE CAMELLIAS

We also graft, collect and condition plants. Most grafts are put on six to twelve year old stocks. However, we will graft some of the rare and slow growers to young thrifty growers this season.

We have many varieties we do not list. Will take future orders.

TERMS OF BUSINESS CASH

In most cases we deliver and plant, that is, in the territory that our truck makes, and in quantities sufficient for a trip. Otherwise plants are shipped as desired by the customer and at customer's expense.

We pride ourselves on the healthy, vigorous plants that we grow. We are very careful not to send out plants that are not cared for properly for transplanting. These plants are prepared for your benefit. **WE DO NOT GUARANTEE PLANTS TO LIVE OR GROW AFTER LEAVING OUR HANDS.**

We are always glad for you to visit the nursery.

We have possibly over two hundred and fifty varieties of Camellias—something like thirty thousand plants. We add new varieties each season. These plants are tried out before offering for sale.

This catalog includes only a partial list of our plants. If the variety you wish is not listed here, write us for information concerning it, as we will very likely have it.

We are trying at all times to correct names on Camellias, but are afraid it will be some time before this is completed. We will as yet have to go by description and use the more familiar names.

The First Care Of CAMELLIA JAPONICAS

Plant them in a good rich, well-drained soil. If your soil is not rich, then it should be prepared after planting if more convenient, by adding a liberal supply of muck—that is, a black deposit found in bottoms where ponds have been drained off, also found in deposits over the country. If this is not available, the top soil from under oak trees, or any good well-rotted leaf mold. Use liberal amount of dairy or barnyard fertilizer, mixed with this soil. Plant the Camellia shallow so that the crown roots are near the surface, do not mound to get drainage, this covers the root system too deep and retards the growth of the plant, sometimes killing the plant. Do not leave hole around plant for watering as you may forget to fill this in, and if water should stand it is bad on the root system. It is better to wet the ground evenly with a slow spray over a long period. The foliage and bark wet this way in dry weather is very beneficial to the plant. Do not remove burlap from around ball, plant as it is. Keep well-mulched during summer months, cane pummings is best, leaves, old hay, or any good mulch, but it is best to use a ground cover to conserve moisture and keep the ground from hardening under plant. It is best not to cultivate Camellias as the root system is near the surface.

I believe to remove the mulch during winter months is best.

Start spraying with Volck in the early spring to check scale pests. Spray with Bordeaux to check Formoposis blight. The two sprays can be mixed by following directions on Volck package. I find it best not to wait to find wilt or limbs dying to spray.

For aphids use Black Leaf Forty, adding a little soap to solution. It is best not to use oil sprays during winter months.

It is best to plant in partial shade or to cover with lath or Spanish Moss for the first two summers when planted in the open. You can take this off after the first heavy frost about the first of December. Watch to keep the foliage from blistering, if taken off too early.

The best plant food each spring, use liberal amount of mixture of cottonseed meal and acid phosphate, hundred pounds of cottonseed meal to fifty pounds of acid phosphate, well mixed. I also use Vigoro—this is best applied in several applications not later than middle of July.

We find that the root system is the most important part of the plant. A good root system will throw off more troubles and give better results than any other system yet worked out. Conditioned plants are plants that have a well-developed root system. They are plants that have been root pruned several times, according to the age of the plant. We root prune young plants every year. As they grow older we move them every other year. By the time they are sold they have developed a root system that will give results, when planted.

COLEMAN'S FINE CAMELLIAS

Rare Gold Medal Varieties Camellia Japonicas

From Lath House 12"-15", Branched B&B	\$ 3.50
From Lath House, 15"-18", Branched B&B	5.00
From Lath House, 18"-24", Branched B&B	7.00
From Lath House, 24"-30", Branched B&B	8.00
From Lath House, 30"-36", Branched B&B	10.00
From Lath House, 36"-40", Branched B&B	15.00

Lady Humes Blush—A medium size, full double flower of beautiful shade of blush pink or white with blush pink. Very difficult to propagate. 30"-36". Grafts 5 year stock.

Gov. Mouton—Late flowering peony form, deep red marbled white, medium growth, dark pointed leaves. Very much admired. 24"-30", \$5.00.

Lady Van Sitti Variegated — One of the most beautiful variegated Camellias. Semi-double flower, four to five inches. Pure white base. Striped and blotched with various shades of red. Leaves are small and narrow. Very crinkled. Grows upright and compact. 24", \$5.00. 3 to 4 ft., \$7.00.

Mrs. Fritz Sanders—White crepe like petals, semi-double stamens in center opens back. Large dark green pointed leaves, 18" 24" specimens. Grafts 8 year stock, 2 year stock.

Ill Cygno—Double Imbricated white. 18"-24", \$4.00.

Mathotiana Rubra (Purple Dawn)—Very deep pink. Sometimes edges turning purple. Six inches or more, opens full double showing stamens when fully open. Very scarce. 24"-30", 36"-40".

Fanny Bollis—Big red flowers, blotched with white, with enormous petals loosely arranged, six inches across and a beauty. 24"-30", 30"-36". Graft 8 year stock, 2 year graft, \$10.00.

Kumasaka—Deep pink petals, beautifully veined. Double irregular form showing stamens, large. 30"-36". Grafts 3 year stock.

Pink Hekari Gengi, (Pink Herme)—Same as Herme, only pink. 30"-36" only.

Otome—A large shell pink, similar in color to Pink Perfection, but larger flower tall, upright growth, 25"-30", \$3.50 30"-36", \$4.50.

Bentoni—Beautiful bell shape, red outercast with silver. Large plants. 30"-36" plants.

Chandeleri Pink—Large peony type flowers, petals and stamens mixed in center, very large. Very scarce. 30"-36".

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Grafts

Alba Plena—The finest wax-like pure white Camellia, full double, four inches in diameter and fine for cut flowers. Harder to propagate than most varieties. 10 year stock, \$10.00.

Purity—A very fine white Camellia. Large double flowers. 8 year stock, 1 year grafts, \$10.00.

Abundance—Very similar to Chandelieri Elegans. White, very beautiful and scarce. 3 year stock \$6.00.

White Otome—3 year stock. This variety has rose bud center before opening and then showing stamen in center. Very rare. \$6.00.

Doris Madalia—3 year stock, 1 year graft, \$6.00.

Pink Herme—3 year stock, 1 year graft, \$6.00.

General Washington—3 year stock, 1 year graft, \$6.00.

Winnie Davis—3 year stock, 1 year graft, \$6.00.

Mme. Fraucellon—8 year stock, 2 year graft, \$10.00.

John G. Drayton—10 year stock, 1 year graft, \$10.00.

Group No. 1 Camellia Japonicas

12-15 in.	\$1.50
15-18 in.	2.50
30-36 in.	5.00
3 to 4 ft.	6.00

Celtic Rosea, (Semi Double Blush)—Semi-double with stamens in center. Very outstanding as it has the same delicate color, white, pink blush, as Lady Humes Blush. 24"-30", 30"-36".

Sweeti Vera—Large, loose, peony form flower. Flesh pink, streaked with rose, dull green foliage, slow growth, mid season bloomer. Sometimes known as Duc de Orleans. 18"-24" 24"-30", 30"-36",-36"-40".

Rubra Plena, (Col. Fury)—Plena type, same as Alba Plena, only red flowers, same size. Open upright grower, heavy green leaves coming to point. Scarce, 18"-24", 24"-30", 30"-36".

Lady Marian—Large double, plena type, bright pink, large rounded foliage, fast grower. Available 24"-30", 3 to 4 ft.

French Variegated—Very much like Lady Marian only blotched with white, thrifty grower, large foliage. One most admired as show plant. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

Monarch—Peoniform, deep pink, often spotted white, one of the most handsome of the late Camellias. Measures 6 inches across. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in., 3 to 4 ft.

Pink Perfection—Medium to small size, very double, delicate shell pink, small petals, heavy bloomer. Available 15-18 in., 18-24 in.

A. J. Downing—Semi-double beautiful shade of red with stamen in center. Semi-erect. Very scarce. Foliage very dark green. Available 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

Prince Eugene Napoleon—Large cherry-red full double slightly incurved petals, long stem, free

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bloomer. One of the best for cut flowers. Available 30-36 in., 3-4 ft. Specimen plants \$10.00.

Tri-Color Seiboldi—A variety producing an abundance of blooms measuring about 4 inches across. Color ranging from cherry-red to white. Striped flowers predominate. Circle of stamens in center. Available 18-24 in., 3 to 4 ft.

Herme—Large, semi-double pink and white variegated. Slightly fragrant column type growth with long narrow foliage and a heavy bloomer. Available 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

Enrico Betoni—Large clear salmon pink flowers with several rows of large petals, then stamens mixed with petals, finished with more petals to center. Very pretty and outstanding. Fast upright grower. Available 24-30 in., 30-36 in., 3-4 ft.

Prince Albert—Loose peony, pink and white and a wide variation of color combination. Rapid pyramidal growth. Available 24-30 in., 30-36 in., 3-4 ft., \$5.00.

Prof. C. S. Sargent—A large, round, peony type of deep velvet red, many petals making up the flower. A very desirable variety will stand full sun and is a heavy bloomer. Available 15-18 in., 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in., 4 to 5 ft., branched, \$8.00.

Chandeleri Elegans—Large peony type flowers. Variegated pink and white petals with stamens, mixed in center. Very large. The finest of all variegated plants. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in., 3 to 4 ft.

Noblissima—An excellent ball type, white Camellia with yellow stamens intermixed with the petals, begins blooming very early, soil conditions being suitable. It is an upright grower. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in., 3 to 4 ft.

Honneur de Amerique—Very large peony type. soft rose pink, showing white flakes, compact grower. Very outstanding. Heavy bloomer. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

Glori de Nantese—Rose Pink, large semi-double petals twisted in center, large dark green leaves, upright grower, making a very pretty plant. Available 15-18 in., 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in., 3 to 4 ft., 4 to 5 ft., \$10.00.

Kellingtonia—Orange red with stripes or blotches of white, open peony type. Always blooms heavy and extra good foliage. Available 15-18 in., 18-24 in.

Gaiety—Plena type, red and white blotches showing yellow stamens. Foliage round, deep green. Very good bloomer. Available 15-18 in., 18-24 in.

Madam Streakloff—Very double, light pink, lightly lined with a rose pink, with occasional white, spotted with white and crimson. Stiff upright grower. One of our best sellers. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

Lady de Sumerez—An excellent garden variety, producing large semi-double blossoms with three rows of petals, cherry-red and white, prolific bloomer. Available 24-30 in., 30-36 in. 2 specimens \$8.00 each.

Mrs. Lourman—Large double, imbricated deep pink to light pink, marbled white. Dark green

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foliage, good bloomer. Available 24-30 in., \$4.00.

Empress of India—Beautiful peony type, salmon pink. Very outstanding as plant gets older. Available 30-36 in.

Sophia—Similar to Chandelieri Elegans, only more cup shape. Pink and white splotched. Available, \$5.00 each, weeping plant.

Americana—Plena type. Pink with white stripes. Very pretty. Available 12-15 in., 15-18 in., 18-24 in.

Cliviana—Light pink peoniform. Large flower. Available 15-18 in., 18-24 in.

Raining Sun (Limited)—Large rose red semi-double stamens in center. Scarce, 18-24 in.

Wakanoura Red—One of the flowers of Tri-Color Seiboldi. 4 ft. specimen, \$10.00.

Imperator—The brilliant, Christmas-red, peony-type blossoms. A very beautiful variety. 3-4 ft., \$6.00 only.

Group No. 2 Camellia Japonicas

15 to 18 in. \$2.00

24-30 in. 3.00

30-36 in. 4.00

3 to 4 ft. 5.00

Mrs. Abby Wilder—White peony type, some showing pink and some solid white with pink flecks. Foliage slick, light green, long and narrow. Fast upright grower. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in., 3 to 4 ft.

Lillii—Double imbricated, white with pink. Available 30-36 in., 3 to 4 ft.

Jarvis Red—Semi-double, one of the deepest reds with yellow stamens. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in., 3 to 4 ft.

Duke de Bretagne—Deep pink, full double to semi-double, large, heavy leaves. Available 19-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in., 3 to 4 ft.

Standard—Double imbricated pink and white, upright growth and very pretty. Available 24-30 in., 30-36 in., 36-40 in., 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00.

Sangdon—Salmon pink, pink Perfection type with stamens in center. Fast grower. Available 24-30 in., 30-36 in., 36-40 in.

Imbricata—Very double red, sometimes two or three centers. Very large, dark green foliage. In some plants foliage variegated. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

Meigs Variegated—Large double, light rose pink, often splotched with white, fast grower. Profuse bloomer. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in., 3 to 4 ft.

Dixie—Rose Pink, same as Pink Perfection. Very heavy bloomer and compact plant. Available in all sizes. 15-18 in., 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

Varibillis—Sometimes known as Marie Louise. Semi-double to peoniform, pink and white in combination and solid colors. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in., 3 to 4 ft.

Therese Mossine—Full double when fully open, showing some stamens in center. Very light pink

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of very soft texture. Very pretty. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

Countess of Orkney—Double white with pink stripes occasionally solid pink flower. Available 15-18 in., 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

Carnation—Carnation form, bright red, late bloomer. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

Althea Flora—Rich pink, showing orange stamen, beautiful, very compact grower, dark green medium size foliage. Available 18-24, 24-30 in.,

Madam Cochet—Semi-double pink and white. Available 30-36 in., \$4.00.

Imbricator Rubra Plena—Very large, deep green leaves, red plena type fast grower flowers. Not so large as Rubra Plena. Free bloomer. Available 30-36 in. Specimen plants \$10.00.

Alba Plena Nova—White plena type later bloomer and smaller flower than Alba Plena. Large leaves. Hard to propagate. Available 24-30 in., 30-36 in., 3 to 4 ft.

Arnoldo de Bresia—Imbricated deep rose, base tipped. Available 3 to 4 ft.

Lady Alice—Deep pink carnation type, 18-24 in.

Group No. 3 Camellia Japonicas

15 to 18 in.	\$1.50
24 to 30 in.	3.00
30 to 36 in.	3.50
3 to 4 ft.	4.50

Rose Emory—A very prolific variety, producing medium rose-red blossoms, sometimes peony flowered, late bloomer, good grower, nice foliage. Available 24-30 in., 36-40 in.

Wilderi—Double imbricated, rose pink. Late, very satisfactory. Available. 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in. Specimen plants, \$5.00 each.

Socco—Very much same as Wilderi. Available 24-30 in. Specimens.

Mathiotiana Alba—Good size, very double white with large, light colored leaves. Available 15-18 in., 18-24 in.

Rose Mary—Deep rose double, medium size similar to Dixie but little more upright plant. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in.

Camellia Sasanqua

One of the newer and finest of all the broad-leaved evergreens. Similar to Camellia Japonica, but looser and faster growing. Very profuse bloomers, the flowers commencing to open the latter part of September and continuing on through November, a time when very few flowers can be had.

Mine-No-Yuki—Double, white, similar to Carnation flower.

Rosea—Large, single deep pink, upright grower.

Maiden Blush—24-30 in.

Brilliancy—30-36 in.

White Butterfly—30-36 in.

PRICES OF CAMELLIA SASANQUA

18"-24".....	\$2.00	30"-36".....	3.50
24"-30".....	2.50		